

## ABSTRACT

### IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO IMAGE PROCESSING

5 A method and system of image processing on a computer, and a computer program  
product adapted for image processing, wherein a digital image of an article is  
imported into a computer, the digital image is colour-corrected, an internal palette is  
generated from a database of predetermined colour attributes and applied to the  
colour-corrected digital image so as to generate a second digital image, and wherein a  
10 third digital image corresponding to the second digital image is generated, but  
replacing the predetermined colour attributes with vivid colour attributes. The  
present invention is of particular utility in the manufacture of dental prostheses from  
ceramics materials which substantially match a person's natural tooth colours.

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Figure 3

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